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CHARIESA; OR A PATTERN FOR HER SEX. [CONCLUDED.]

UNDER the influence of this kind idea, she most assiduously laboured, not only to apologize for the offensive irregularities in the conduct and manners of Erinnis, but to counteract, to the utmost of her power, all the mischievous effects of her capricious and vindictive ill-humour. She raised and comforted the poor knight, whenever she saw him reduced to a painful state of humiliation by the frantic insolence of his wife; she consoled and rewarded the innocent and unfortunate domestics, whenever she found them stript and discarded by their turbulent and offended mistress; in short, she endeavored to maintain a degree of order, justice, and decency, throughout a numerous household, under the chaotic dominion of a malevolent, intoxicated fury: and whoever has seen her in this trying situation, has seen a perfect image of Charity; "believing all things, hoping all things, enduring all things."

Although the peaceable and cheerful spirit of Chariessa could find but little pleasure in a house like that of Erinnis, a compassionate affection to her sister made her very exact in her stated visits: their duration always extended to six months, and sometimes amounted to seven; a circumstance which did not fail to increase the tormenting fears of her distant brother Trackum, who always contemplated the return of Chariessa into his neighborhood with that sort of satisfaction which is felt by the tamer of a bird, on seeing it, after fluttering to the limits of an extensive chamber, return, in an easy and voluntary manner, to the open door of its cage.

Chariessa, however, was very far from feeling any degree of constraint: she departed on many of these distant visits, and returned as often to her own mansion, without once suspecting the inquietude which her long absence never failed to excite. Indeed, the fearful squire might have saved himself the pain of many teasing doubts, and many private perplexing enquiries, had he been capable of forming a just estimate of the heart and mind of Chariessa: but this, indeed, he was not; and though he knew that the magnificent but lonely habitation of Erinnis was as much avoided as the den of a savage, yet he trembled at the idea of the lovers that the unguarded Chariessa might meet in that pompous solitude. He was assured, that a rustic apothecary, and a more rustic divine, were the only frequent visitors at this dreary castle; but, as he had no confidence in female delicacy or discretion, and as he found that the man of physic and the man of God were both single men, and that each would have many opportunities of being alone with Chariessa, he greatly feared that she and her fortune might fall a sacrifice to one or the other of these formidable assailants. This groundless terror, instead of being diminished by time, increased with the increasing age of Chariessa. The squire was very coarse in his ideas of old maids: he concluded, that no virgin turned of

forty, and left entirely to her own discretion, could resist any matrimonial offer whatever; and, as his sister had reached that decisive period on her last visit to Erinnis, his spirits were not a little depressed by his despair of her return in that state of vestal purity which he had so zealously wished her to maintain. At length, however, his apprehensions were effectually terminated by an event which, though much more probable than the dreaded marriage of Chariessa, was not so strongly anticipated by the imagination of the distant inquirer. This event was the death of Erinnis; who, having utterly worn out a good constitution by the most absurd and disgraceful intemperance, died, as she had lived, in magnificent misery.

The tender Chariessa paid the last office of affection to her unworthy sister; and returned in a calm and pious state of mind from the abode of joyless grandeur, whose vanity was now most compleatly shewn, to her own peaceful and comfortable mansion. Her disposition was still remarkably cheerful; and she took too kind and too virtuous an interest in the general happiness of the living, to think affected sorrow a proper compliment to the dead. She had too clearly seen all the various infelicity of Erinnis, not to consider her release as a blessed event; and it pleased Heaven to reward the long and indulgent attention which she had paid to the bodily and mental infirmities of that unhappy relation with many years undisturbed tranquillies to contemplate her interesting character at this season of her life; and, as I believe her to have been, for several years, one of the happiest of mortals, I shall enlarge on the particular circumstances which constituted that happiness, and minutely examine that invaluable cast of mind which enabled her to gain and to secure the rarest and most precarious of all human possessions.—Chariessa was about forty-two when she returned to a constant residence in her own quiet and comfortable mansion. She was naturally fond of society; and her easy fortune enabled her to enjoy it in that temperate and rational manner which suited her inclination. Having made many just remarks on the different conditions of female life, she was perfectly convinced, that she had great reason to be satisfied with her own single state; and no incidents arose that could make her wish to change it. Her patrimonial fortune had been much increased by some considerable legacies; and she enjoyed an income which by her prudent regulation of it, not only supplied her with all the usual comforts of affluence, but furnished her with the exalted pleasure of conferring happiness on a selected number of industrious poor. She had a spacious and cheerful house, that peculiarly pleased her own fancy; and a set of intelligent and good-humored domestics, who were attached, more by affection than interest, to her person; and the neighboring seat of her brother afforded her a young flourishing family, whom she frequently surveyed with all the tender delight of an affectionate parent.

Such were the external circumstances that contributed to form the happiness of Chariessa; cir-

cumstances, indeed, highly desirable in themselves, yet utterly insufficient to make a woman happy, without those noble internal blessings which were the true riches of Chariessa. She possessed, in the most eminent degree, a cheerful simplicity of heart, inexhaustible benevolence, and unaffected piety. It was by the constant, yet modest exercise of these admirable qualities, that Chariessa secured to herself, not only more felicity, but even more public regard and attention, than was obtained by some single ladies of her neighborhood, who were undoubtedly her superiors in the attractive endowments of beauty, opulence, and wit. Chariessa, perhaps was never known in her life to utter a witty repartee; but such is the lively influence of genuine goodness, that her conversation never failed to delight, and her house was frequented as the abode of benevolent vivacity. Though she had passed the gay period of youth, and never affected to disguise her age, she took a particular satisfaction in promoting the innocent amusements of the young: indeed, she was a general friend to every season and every rank of life; even the common acquaintance of Chariessa, if they had any occasion to wish for her assistance, were sure of finding her, without solicitation, a zealous promoter of their prosperity and pleasure.

There was a period in her life, at which some of her uncandid neighbors conjectured, that the subtle vice of avarice was beginning to infect her; she suddenly parted with her chariot, and reduced her establishment, without assigning her reasons for a conduct so surprizing. In a few years she resumed her equipage, and recommenced her usual style of living, with as much, or rather more splendour than ever.

This still more engaged the attention of the neighborhood; and the very people who, on the former alteration, had accused her of avarice, now exclaimed, that she was either seized with the frenzy of extravagance, or was endeavoring to allure a husband. It was, however, proclaimed upon her death, by the worthy family of a deceased merchant, that, under the promise of the most absolute secrecy, she had allotted to his assistance, during the years of the abovementioned retrenchment, a full moiety of her income; by which generous exertion she had supported him through the most cruel and undeserved distresses, enabled him to retrieve his circumstances, and preserve his family from impending ruin.

Though her spirits were naturally quick, and her affections strong, I never heard an instance of her being at any time of her life betrayed into an uncandied animosity. The town in which she resided was frequently distracted by ecclesiastical and parliamentary contentions. In those uncharitable struggles for power, the relations of Chariessa were often hotly engaged. Her affectionate heart never failed, indeed, to take a lively interest in all their pursuits; but she never ridiculed or vilified their opponents with those eager and illiberal invectives which have been known to flow, upon such exasperating occasions, from the lips of many a quiet spinster, and of many a sober matron. The enmity of Chariessa was as

generous as her friendship; and, when ever she heard such petty abusive tales, as are basely fabricated in every popular contest, for the purpose of the hour, although they favoured her own party, she would disown that circulation, or expose their absurdity. Nor was this liberality of conduct without its reward: Chariessa had the satisfaction of perceiving, that she conciliated to herself the perfect respect and good-will of the most opposite contending characters. Perhaps their never lived a human being so fairly and fully possessed of general esteem; and, to a mind truly amiable, there can hardly be a state of earthly enjoyment superior to what arises from incessant and open proofs of being universally beloved. Having possessed for many years this tranquil and pure delight, the tender Chariessa began to sink under natural infirmity. She sustained a short but severe illness with exemplary composure: and, in the close of it, with that calm and cheerful devotion which had distinguished her life, she resigned her benevolent spirit to the Great Parent of benevolence.

The influence of her virtue was far from ceasing with her mortal existence; though twelve years have now elapsed since the decease of this admirable woman, her excellent qualities are still fresh in the memory of all who had the happiness of her acquaintance; and they hardly ever pass the house in which she resided, without bestowing a sigh of regret, or a sentence of praise, on the merits of Chariessa.



ADVERTISEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

RANAWAY from Good Conscience, in the town of Faithfulness, county of Monkland, and kingdom of Benevolence, a broken merchant or petty lawyer, &c. He had on when he went away, a coat, which he called strict honesty, buttoned with idleness. He wore away a vest, which he called good manners, but it was so threadbare that it showed the lining, which was made of falsehood; and you might see his shirt through his pocket holes, of shameful ignorance, self conceit, and cunning cheating. He had a hat which he called lawful gain, but it was known to be made of the fur of oppression, lined with false swearing, and died with lies—the hatter's name was theft. His breeches he called fidelity, but they were woven in the loom of deceit, and buttoned with broken promises. His shoes he called by the name of religion, but they were made of the leather of hypocrisy, tanned with the bark of presumption, and curried in the shop of deviltry. He often frequented the tavern, spending his time to no good purpose, contriving mischief, and seeking an opportunity to betray the innocent. Whoever will return the said runaway to me, shall have good will for their reward.

CONSCIENCE.



SCRIPTURE PROOF.

A RUSSIAN ANECDOTE.

It happened at a public disputation, in the reign of Peter the Great, the controverted point was, whether the practice of smoking tobacco was a sin? The respondent maintained that it was lawful to get drunk with brandy, but not to smoke because the holy scripture saith, "That which proceedeth out of the mouth defileth a man, and that which entereth into it doth not defile him."



ANECDOTE.

A certain young gentleman, well known among the CHOICE SPIRITS of Charleston, South Carolina, for singing a good song, being lately recovered from an indisposition, which made him look rather down in the mouth, was accosted by an old acquaintance, with, "how are you, say buck? don't you feel very ugly at present?" "very ugly, indeed," replied the valetudinarian—"that's not to be wondered at neither," replies the other, "for ever since I first saw you, I always look'd upon you to be a very UGLY FELLOW."

ON THE MONTH OF MAY.

QUEEN of the laughing flower, whose lovely waist
Fair spring entwines with her brocaded zone;
Arrayed most gorgeous in thy rainbow vest,
With joy descend from thy celestial throne;
Bright on the skirt of yon cerulean cloud
In splendid majesty I see her sail;
With lavish hand she fills the lap of earth,
And with her breath perfumes the fanning gale.
Now Flora puts her greenest mantle on,
And Phœbus darts a most enlightening beam;
Rearing his stately neck the silver swan
Floats lighter on the warm redundant stream.
Sits on the thorn the crimson blushing rose,
And smiles, O May! to meet thy brilliant eye;
Rude grows the lily, and unfolds its breast,
White as the fleece that decks the vernal sky.
The swallow twitters on the chimney top,
The merry martin builds her plaited nest,
And clos'd within the covert of the hedge,
The lov'd thrush swells his many spotted breast.
Perch'd on yon slender pile of bavin wood,
Too proud to mingle with the fowls below,
Expands the peacock his eye-gathering tail,
Still brighter as he waves it to and fro.
In this soft season Cupid strings his bow,
And aims his fatal arrows at the heart;
Stung to the quick the virgin feels the wound,
Yet nourishes the new and pleasing smart.
In yonder mead the lusty rustic aids
The bonny milkmaid with her cleanly pail.
And ever and anon he charms her ear
With lovely Bet or Nanny of the vale;
In nature's artless language he reveals
Free to the blushing maid his genuine flame;
A lovelier hue adorns her comely face,
How far more different is the blush of shame!
The nymph approving of his love sincere,
Confirms the nuptial union shall be tied;
The rites perform'd, what extacies ensue,
He the gay bridegroom, she the happy bride.
Peace, guardian peace, sits smiling at the doors,
Where e'er they walk contentment marks the way;
Constant good humor cloaths their honest minds,
And every morning of their life is May.

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FOR THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY MUSEUM.

SONNET TO SYLVIA.

AND canst thou doubt my faith, my SYLVIA say?
Forget the foul-wrapt vows so often sworn,
The inspiration of immortal sway—
Can either heart be ever left forlorn?

Our lovely moments run an equal race!
We meet, 'tis Eden, and a golden morn!
We part, 'tis Eden lost, 'tis empty space—
Can either heart be ever left forlorn?

Thy form angelic and supernal mind,
Shall shield me from contempt, and pointed scorn;
In flying thee, what refuge can I find...
Can ever heart be ever left forlorn?

If e'er we sever, curse with endless woe,
In one eternal stream shall heart-felt mis'ry flow!



MAXIMS.

GENTLE manners, virtuous lives,
Make easy husbands, happy wives,
These are the only means we know,
To make a little heaven below.

THE REVERSE.

ANGRY manners, vicious lives,
Make wretched husbands, cursed wives,
And hence such evils take their birth,
As make a little hell on earth.

JEALOUSY is, in some sort, rational and just; it aims at the preservation of a good which belongs, or which at least we think belongs to us; whereas envy is a frenzy, that cannot bear the good of others.

HISTORY OF AN INJURED YOUNG LADY.

TO THE PRINTER.

SIR,

To whom shall the injured fly for relief? You will not, I believe, sir, disdain the correspondence of an innocent young creature, who looks to you for consolation in affliction, and for reproof of one who has broken through all the rules of honor and morality. I will make no farther preface but proceed.

It will be unnecessary to acquaint you with my name and circumstances: let it suffice that I am the daughter of a gentleman, and that my education was suitable to my birth. It was my misfortune to be left at fifteen years of age without a father; but it was with a mother, who, in my earliest infancy, had sown the seeds of religion and virtue in my heart; and I think I may, without arrogance, assure you, that they have not been thrown away upon unprofitable ground.

After the greatest of losses, we retired to a country village some miles from town; and there it was, sir, that I first knew to be wretched.

We were visited in this village by a young gentleman, who, as he grew intimate in the family, was pleased to flatter me with an affection, which at first I did not imagine to be real.

I ought to have told you that his fortune was independent, and himself neither fool nor coxcomb.

Young as I was, some little share of experience told me, that gentlemen at his age imagine it a most material branch of politeness to pretend love to every pretty woman they fall in company with; but indeed, sir, I had a heart that was not to be caught by compliments: I examined his behavior with the strictest attention; not a grain of partiality or self love, at least I imagined so, clouded my judgement. The flights of poetry and passion, so common in others, gave place in him to modesty and respect: His words, his looks, were subservient to mine, and every part of his conduct seemed to speak the sincerity of his love. The approbation of friends was not wanting, and every one expected that a very little time would unite us to each other.

For my own part, I built all my hopes of happiness upon this union, and flattered myself, that by an obedient and affectionate behavior, I might make the life of him I sincerely and virtuously loved, as happy as my own. But it was not to be! Some common occurrence occasioned our separation; he parted seemingly with the greatest regret; asked and obtained permission to write; but some months elapsed without seeing or hearing from him. Every excuse that partiality could suggest, I formed in his favor; but I had soon more convincing proofs of his neglect of me than either his absence or his silence.

On his return, instead of apologizing for his remissness, or of renewing the subject of our conversations, he appeared gloomy and reserved; or whenever he inclined to talk, it was in praise of some absent beauty, or in ridicule of marriage, which, he assured me, it should be many, many years, before any one should prevail on him to think of seriously.

With such expressions, and a few careless visits, during a short stay in the contry, he took his leave with the formality of a stranger, and I have never seen him since.

Thus did he cancel an acquaintance of two years standing; the greater part of which he had employed in the most earnest endeavors to convince me that he loved me.

If I could accuse myself of any act of levity or impudence in my behavior to this gentleman, the consciousness of such behavior would have prevented me from complaining; but I appeal to his own heart, as well as to all who know me (and he and others who read this letter will know from whom it comes), in vindication of my conduct.

Yet why should I flatter myself that you will take notice of what I write? The injustice I complain of is not a new one; it has been felt by thousands; or if it had not I have no invention to give entertainment to my story, or perhaps to render it interesting to any but my own family, and a few friends who love me. They will thank you for it, and be obliged; and to make it useful to your readers, tell them in your own words and manner (for I have no one to correct what I write), that the cruellest action a man can be guilty of, is the robbing a young woman of her affections, with no other design than wantonly to abandon her. Tell them, sir, that though the law takes no cognizance of the fraud, the barbarity of it is not lessened; for where the proof of an injury is such as the law cannot possibly entertain, or perhaps might overlook if it could, we claim from honor and humanity protection and regard.

Hateful, sir, among my own sex, is the character of a . Yet men feel not the pangs of disappointed love as we do. From superiority of reason they can resent the injury, or from variety of employments, forget the trifler who inflicted it. But with us it is otherwise; we have no occupation to call off our attention from disappointments, and no lasting resentment in our natures (I speak from experience) against the man who has betrayed us.

Let me add a few words more, and I will have done. If every gentleman of real accomplishments, who had no serious design upon the heart of a woman, would avoid being particular, either in conversation, or in the civil offices of good breeding, he would prevent many a silent pang and smothered sigh. It is, I am sure, from a contrary behavior, that many a worthy young creature is hurried to her grave, by a disease not mentioned in the weekly bills of mortality, a BROKEN HEART.

I am, Sir,
Yours, &c., CONSTANTIA.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1798.

IMPORTANT.

We learn that DISPATCHES, as late as the 6th of February, from our Envoys at Paris, have been received by the Executive--purporting that as they were still unacknowledged by the government of France, they had determined to apply for passports to quit the country as soon as possible.

INCENDIARIES.

Three anonymous letters have lately been directed to the President of the United States, (the last received on Monday morning) threatening to set fire to the city on the 9th of May next. Citizens! the utmost vigilance is necessary to protect your lives and property from such an infernal design. One unguarded hour may lay your city in ashes. [Philad. paper.]

MELANCHOLY.

We learn from the town of Bern, above Albany, that on the 1st April, a man, by the name of LEMUEL OLMEAD, of Renfelserville, was found in the field hanging by a silk handkerchief, dead and partly devoured by animals. On enquiry it was found, that this unfortunate man had absconded from his family about the beginning of winter, perfectly deranged in his senses, and had been sought after ever since without success. Several curious circumstances are related of him, among which it is said, his mind was harassed with what he called REVELATIONS, he that it his duty TO KILL HIS ELDEST CHILD, by divine order--the child was removed, and he absconded. He bore a good character, and was industrious; has left a wife and three children; it is that the fatal deed was done by himself.

The following motion was made on Wednesday, last week, in the Senate of the United States.

"Revolved--That a committee be appointed to consider whether any, and what provision ought to be made by law, for removing from the territory of the United States, such ALIENS BORN, not entitled by the constitution and laws thereof, to the right of citizenship, as may be dangerous to its peace and safety--and providing for returns to be made of all aliens that shall be landed from any vessel which shall arrive in any of the ports of the United States--and that permits be granted to such as shall be suffered to reside therein, and to report by bill or otherwise."

On Monday last the House of Representatives of the United States went into a committee of the whole on a Bill supplementary to, and making alterations in, an A& for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt; when, after some discussion, and adopting several amendments, it was again recommitted to a select committee. The bill from the Senate to authorize the President of the United States to cause to be purchased or built a number (not exceeding ten) of small vessels, to be equipped as galleys or otherwise, for which it is proposed to appropriate 80,000 dollars, was committed to the committee of the whole on the face of the union; and that committee was discharged from the further consideration of the bill authorizing a provisional army, and it was referred to the committee for the protection of commerce and the defence of the country, to report such alterations and amendments therein as they shall think proper.

Arrived at Philadelphia on Saturday, the schooner Jane, captain Greenwall, in 46 days from Lisbon. Captain Greenwall confirms the account of a Treaty being on foot between France and Portugal, at Madrid, under the auspices of the Prince of Peace. He further informs, that just before he sailed, the British ship Swiftsure of 74 guns, had arrived at Lisbon with the intelligence of the death of the DEY OF ALGIERS, in consequence of which, our Ambassador Mr SMITH, immediately proceeded to Gibraltar in the aforesaid vessel; that only three British ships of war were remaining at Lisbon with Lord St. Vincent----the remainder were off Cadiz.

By Captain Black, of the ship Argus, in 13 days from New Orleans, we have obtained the following agreeable news, which was delivered to the Captain by Major Truman.

"On the 2d of March, the Spanish troops evacuated the Walnut Hills.

"On the 30th of March, Captain Guion hoisted the American flag on the fort at the Natches

"On the 2d of April, Major Kersey arrived there from the Chickasaw Bluff.

"The works on the Walnut Hills have not been burnt by the Indians as reported."

Capt. Howland, who arrived at Boston from Amsterdam, informs that on the 22d March, in lat 46° 58', long 14° 30', he was boarded from a privateer brig, which had just captured the ship William Penn, from Philadelphia for London.

CHARLESTON, April 17.

On Friday last the following melancholy accident took place on Dewee's Island, in Christ Church parish. A party were out on a deer hunt, amongst which were Mr. Thomas and Mr. William Player; a deer was started, which Thomas Player fired at, at a time when his brother was on one side of the deer, about 30 yards distant; the shot unfortunately struck a rail of the fence, from which it glanced, and entered the back of William Player, passed through his bowels; he cried out, "brother you have shot me;" he then took up his gun and killed the deer; immediately after, he fell, and expired in fifteen minutes. He has left four young children, to lament his sudden death.

BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL.

MRS. PIRSSON respectfully informs her friends and the public, that she has opened a Boarding and Day School at no. 24, Rutgers Street, where she solicits their patronage, and assures them the utmost attention will be paid to those young ladies entrusted to her care.

TERMS.

English Grammar, Reading, Plain works, and Marking, 3 dollars per quarter. Ditto, with fine Needle work, Writing, Arithmetic, and Geography, 5 dollars per quarter. Board, with the above branches, 150 dols. per ann.

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Mrs. CHRISTIANA and ELIZABETH HAND, Mantua, Corlet, and Ladies Riding HabitMakers, FROM LONDON,

HAVE taken the store, no. 450, Pearl street, and respectfully acquaint the Ladies of New-York and its vicinity, that they make Ladies Riding Habits, Corsets, newest Fancy Dresses, and Gowns; and take this method to solicit their patronage and countenance, not doubting from their long experience and knowledge in the line of their business, that they will be enabled to merit a share of the favor and support of the public; being determined to exert themselves to give all possible satisfaction. 14-51

REMOVAL.

H. CARITAT'S Circulating Library, formerly No. 93, Pearl-street, Removed to No. 153, Broadway, nearly opposite the Oswego-Market.

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WANTED

A young Girl of 12 or 14 years of age, who can be well recommended, to do the house work of a small family---Enquire of the Printer.

HONEY.

A quantity of American Honey, of the best quality, for sale at No. 263, Broadway, between Warren and Chamber-Street.

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COURT of HYMEN.

AROUND their heads my joys forever play;

Year after year their mutual love increase;
May peace be theirs--content without alloy:
Long may they live, and may their end be peace.

MARRIED

At Falmouth, (Jas.) on the 18th March, JOHN ROBERTSON, Esq. of this city, to Miss ELIZA HAUGHTON. On Wednesday evening, the 18th ult. at Poughkeepsie, by the Rev. Mr. Brower, GARRET B. VAN NEST, Esq. of Redhook, to Miss SARAH TAPPEN, daughter of the late Peter Tappen, Esq; of Poughkeepsie.

On Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. Pilmore, Mr. GEORGE SHIMMALL, to Miss ANN FLEMING, both of this city.

On Monday evening last, by the Rev. Mr Holmes, Mr. JAMES DAVISON, to Miss ANN COX, daughter of Mr. Nicholas Cox, all of this city.

On Wednesday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Lawing, JOHN H. REMSEN, Esq. to Miss MARIA BRINCKERHOFF, both of this city.

NEW THEATRE.

Mr COOPER'S BENEFIT.

On Monday Evening will be presented, a Dramatic Piece in 3 acts, called, The

MOUNTAINEERS.

Ostovian,

Mr Cooper.

Act ad will conclude with a Spanish Fandango.

End of the Play, Mr Hodgkinson will recite Shelly's Travel, After which, Mr Williamson will sing a new patriotic Song, called, MAIL COLUMBIA.

To which will be added a Comedy, called, The

OLD MAID.

SPECIFIC LOTION.

FOR diseases of the skin, herpetical affections, and eruptions of the face, and which is so prevalent in both sexes, however malignant in their nature, or of long standing, prepared by CHARLES ANDREWS, Surgeon, late apprentice at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and house pupil under Mr Blicke for six years. Sold by appointment at Messis Tifford and Co's, Druggists, no. 85 Maiden Lane, and at the proprietor's medicinal store, no. 208 Water street, New-York; and also at Mr Robert Stafford's druggist, no. 36 Market street, Philadelphia; in half pint bottles, with printed directions, price one dollar each.

This Lotion is approved of by the most eminent of the profession, and is now offered to the public as a very valuable acquisition to medicine, being a certain specific remedy for the great variety of obstinate and virulent diseases to which mankind are subject, under the common denomination of Scorbutic, &c. also in every case where the patient is afflicted with either Inflammation, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Carbuncles, Black Worms, Inflammatory Ulcers, and a variety of symptoms attending an impure and diseased state of the skin. This Specific Lotion, besides being a certain cure for the above, is perfectly safe in its use, and is not injurious to the tenderest constitution, or the most delicate complexion.

Its efficacy arises from its possessing a moderate stimulating power, which excites a re-action in the stagnated vessels, relieving obstructed perspiration, and by these means eradicates the morbid and viscid matter externally, without producing any other apparent effect, than, on its first use, causing a small degree of sear to be thrown off.

Thus simply, speedily, and effectually, does this Lotion remove every obstruction, impurity, and disease of the skin, without producing any unpleasant symptom. The manner of applying it, is to have the face, or part affected, washed clean with water, and wiped dry with a linen cloth, then, first taking care to shake the bottle, the part affected is to be moderately washed with the Lotion night and morning.

One bottle generally affords the most surprising relief; but the quantity that may be necessary to use, must depend on the violence of the complaint, or the length of time it may have been standing.

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